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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Richard Norris DODGE II et al.

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Title: ABSORBENT MATERIALS HAVING
IMPROVED FLUID INTAKE AND
LOCK-UP PROPERTIES

Customer No.: 35844

Group No.: 3761

Examiner:
Michele M. Kidwell

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 26 January 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

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